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PLURALITY OF PERIPHERAL DEVICES USING BUS  
ADAPTER CHIPS**

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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 24 pages.

(X) Drawings in 8 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 3 pages.

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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Excess Claims > 20	20 - 20 =	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent > 3	4 - 3 = 1	1201 (\$86)	1 x 86 =	\$86
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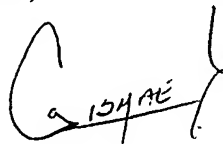
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